

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bang-Andersen, et al.	Group Art Unit:	1624
Application No.:	10/568,292	Examiner:	Bernhard, Emily B.
371(c) or Filing Date:	August 14, 2006	Confirmation No.:	3519
For:	TRANS-1(6-CHLORO-3-PHENYLINDAN-1-YL)-3,3-DIMETHYLPIPERAZINE		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 3, 2010

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir:

This Amendment constitutes the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2009. An Appeal Brief was due October 3, 2009, but has not been filed. A petition for a 5-months extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the period to file the Appeal Brief to March 3, 2010.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, the filing of the accompanying RCE is a request to withdraw the appeal and re-open prosecution of the application, and with the extension of time, this request is timely made.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 4.